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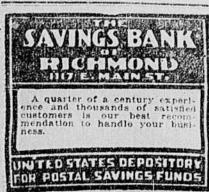
CONDEMNED MAN BROUGHT BY GREEN

Governor Stuart Wishes to Have Jury Finds for Defendant in Case Sanity of John Bell Fully Established.

the State Penitentiary on February for murder in the first degree. The stay was granted on the recommendastay was granted on the recommenda-tion of the superintendent of the peni-tentiary, who promised to have the question of Bell's sanity settled at once in the Circuit Court of Richmond. Bell was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in the Cir-cuit Court of Norfolk in July, 1913, for killing a negro man. He was sen-tenced by Judge Lawless to die on October 10, 1918. Attorneys for Bell raised the issue of the condemned man's sanity with Governor Mann, and succeeded in securing four separate respites, which served to postpone the execution date until February 13. The entientiary surgeon has expressed the pinion that Bell is insane at this time, although he does not venture an opin-ion in regard to his mental condition at the time the crime was committed. Dr. Karl E. Rothgen, of Hamburg. Germany, who is the Kaiser Wilhelm exchange professor at Columbia University, called upon Governor Stuart yesterday to pay his respects. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. mond of foreign governments. They were: E. K. Victor, imperial German consul, Fred E. Nolting, royal Belgian consul, and Arthur P. Wilmer, vice-consul from England.

illed on Wife-Beating Charge

Police Court Cases.



Governor Stuart yesterday granted a month's respite to John Bell, colored, who was to have been executed Court by C. H. Green against Attorney

Edgar B. English and the law firm of O'Flaherty & Fulton, brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon for the defendants. Attorneys Smith and Gordon, for the plaintiff, moved the court to set aside the verdict as being contrary to the law and evidence and for misdirection by the court of the Jury. The court overruled the motion, but allowed sixty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Green alleged that the defendant attorneys filed the declaration in the suit he brought against the Virginia Italiway and Power Company for \$5,000 too late, and thus were negligent in representing his cause. The suit was wen, however, in the Law and Equity Court, but the verdict was set aside by the Supreme Court of Appeals on account of the tardiness in filing the declaration, and the suit was thrown out of court under the statute of limitations.

In their defense the attorneys stated that Green failed to give them the necessary information for them to file the declaration in the time limit allowed by law, and that, notwithstanding his own neglect, they continued to represent him, and did win the suit in the lower court. The suit against ine Virginia Railway and Power Company was heard before the late Judge John H. Ingram, who decided that legal procedure justified the filing of the declaration after the expiration of thirty days from the time the railway company received notification of the suit. He was reversed on this point by the Supreme Court.

Green was represented to the suit just tried by the law firm of Smith & Gordon. Attorneys English, Fulton and O'Flaherty were represented by Attorneys Wyndham R. Meredith, W. Kirk Mathews and Richard Evelyn Byrd. The trial was before Judge Jesse F. West, of the Third Judiclal District, who was appointed by Ex-Governor Mann to sit in Judge Crump's stead.

The case, unique of its kind, attracted much interest among lawyers, and many watched the proceedings. It is the first time in many years in Richmond that attorneys have appeared as defendants at the bar.

CHARTERS ISSUED

following charters were issued yesters the State Corporation Commission: United Calo-ed Charities of Norfolk, No capital stock, F. W. Williams ent; Mamie E. Golden, secretary—both dent, Mamie E. Golden, secretary—both orfolk, Va. Imore Printing Company (Inc.), Norva Capital: Maximum, \$19,000; mini-a, \$5,000, A. H. Gillmore, president, J. R. nore, secretary—both of rfolk, Va. Iss Family Laundry (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, I. R. L. Brown, president, E. C. Johnsecter, J. Brown, president, E. C. Johnsecter, J. Capital: Maximum, \$15,00,000; minimum, \$1,000. H. G. Buchanan, president, in Capital: Maximum, \$1,500,000; minimum, \$1,000. H. G. Buchanan, president, incomit, A. F. Johnson, secretary, Camico, Maximum, \$2,500; minimum, \$2,500; Amendment was issued to the charter of the Holland & Lee Co. (Inc.), changing principal office from Holland to Suffolk, Va.

Attorney to Fight Bill in Senate.

Allowed to Sell to New. Power Company.

Indorsing the position of City Attorney Pollard in opposing the bill now pending in the Senate permitting the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to sell all its water properties from Bosher's Dam to the lock above the ship dock, including the canal, to the James River and Kanawha Power Company, the Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night passed a resolution instructing the City Attorney and requesting the Richmond delegation to oppose the measure when it comes up for public hearing. The resolution will go to the Board of Aldermen, which meets on Tuesday night. Besides the City Attorney, City Engineer Boiling, Superintendent Trafford, of the Electric Plant, and Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, Spoke against the bill, and further opposition was vented by Wyndham R. Merodith, representing the Tredegar Company; Eugene C. Massie, representing the Albemurle Paper Company, and Edward L. Ryan, on behalf of the West End Citizens' Association.

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In voicing his strong disapproval of the bill, which would permit the railway company to dispose of its water properties to the company incorporated a day before the bill was introduced in the Senate, City Attorney Pollard reminded the committee of the city's strenuous eight-year fight against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in obtaining rights especially reserved to the city in the ordinance permitting the company to erect poles, and of the six years of litigation following the city's struggle to force the Western Union Company to put in underground wires, as it had contracted to do when called upon. Both cases went through the Federal courts, and wound up in the United States Supreme Court, in which decisions were handed down for the city.

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"This corporation wen't be different from other corporations we have had dealings with," said Mr. Pollard. "Let's say that we want none of it. If the bill is passed it will not be the fault of the City Attorney, of the City Engineer, of the Superintendent of the Water Department, nor of the Superintendent of the Heatric Plant." Mr. Pollard said that he did not doubt the honesty of the men putting forth the claims of the new company, but he wanted to know whether H. B. Bradley, who appeared for the James River and Kanawha Company, would be able to control the corporation after it had entered upon its undertakings. He said that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company could be trusted to preserve its contract to furnish the city water for the New Pumphouse and to maintain and keep in order Bosher's Dam and the canal from that point to the Pumphouse. But he was not sure that a new corporation would observe the contract and not in later years involve the city in endless litigation.

Company Could Huy Town.

H. B. Bradley and William P. De-Saussure appeared for the James River and Kanawha Power Company, Mr. Bradley said that the company was incorporated for \$10,000, and explained the small capital stock by saying that the company did not desire to go to any great expense while there was doubt of the passage of the bill. Negotiations had been pending since August 6, 1913, but he had been interested in the project, he said, for the last five years.

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"I don't think so," interrupted Chair-man Mills, and there was no cross-In making a final appeal, Mr. DeSausin making a final appeal, Mr. DeSaussure said that the company would agree not to sell the water properties to any other company without the majority vote of the Administrative Board, and offered to submit the plans to the City Council for its approval.

Mr. Ratcliffe offered the motion to oppose the bill, and it was passed.

Venable at Highland Springs.

The police were informed yesterday that A. K. Venable, for whom his friends have been searching since December 8, has been found, and is at the home of R. S. Burton at Highland Springs, Later information came that Mrs. Venable, who is in Danv'lle, had received a telegram from her husband, saying. 'Am silve and all right, and writing.' She was puzzled as to what caused her husband to remain in seclusion, but would not comment on his actions, it was said that Venable has been ill. The police were informed as to his whereahout by J. W. Dalton, of 3501 East Clay Street, a close friend of Venable. Venable at Highland Springs.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Think the status quo had better be left alone," said City Attorney Pollard. "We have heard about these corporations years ago—ever since the Mississippi Bubble—and I have some fear of Greeks who come bearing gifts. Our experience has been that the corporations keep their contracts as long as it is to their interest to do so, and not a day longer. We have gotten along well with the Chesapeake and Ohlo, and let's stick to them."

He feared that the water supply for the city plants might run dry, and, replying to Mr. Bradley, said that he did not believe the corporation would make an agreement that would prevent litigation. Mr. Bolling explained the technical reasons for fearing the new corporation, as its undertakings might affect the water supply.

No Cross-Fire of Questions.

After Mr. Pollard had finished Mr. Bradley asked him if he would reply to a question. On receiving an affirmative reply, Mr. Bradley draw himself closer to the table, and said: "Now we will have a cross-fire of questions and answers."

"I don't think so," interrupted Chairman Mills, and there was no cross-

Council Committee Instructs City Toney Offers Resolution to In- Law Prevents State Bank Examiner From Giving Facts to Public in Report.

OTHERS JOIN IN PROTEST RICHMOND MEN DEFEND IT AMENDMENT IS DESIRABLE

See Danger Ahead if C. & O. Is Myers and Montague Assert That Growth of State Banking Institu tions in 1913 Shows Gratifying Conditions.

Sunken Ship Monroe Places Other Vessels in Danger.

Washington, February 6.—Officers of the revenue cutter service consider the sunken ship Monroe lying in fifteen fathems of water off the Virginia const.

Two Miles

State Wide Development

Is the all-absorbing topic of to-day, and we must realize that one of the most important steps in this direction is that each citizen shall take care of what he already has. A person must necessa ily'have some capital to back any investment or undertaking. In the face of this fact every young person should endeavor to cultivate the habit of economy and saving, in order that when they are ready to make a venture they will have the necessary funds to back their enterprise.

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RICHMOND TO HEAR URGED TO ASSESS JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Will De- Auditor Moore Explains New liver Address at Bible Society Centennial.

what date will be most convenient to him.

The Virginia Bible Society is the oldest organization of its kind in the country. It antedates even the American Bible Society. During its existence it has distributed free hundreds of thousands of Bibles and testaments to all classes of people. One of the most daring episodes of the War Between the States was the running of the blockade by the late Rev. Moses D. Floge, D. D., of Richmond, for the purpose of bringing back from England a cargo of Bibles for distribution among the soldiers in the Confederate army. It is the purpose of the Virginia Bible Society board to make an event of the society seentennial celebration. If the society seentennial celebration is the soldiers in the most daring episodes of the Varginia Bible Society board to make an event of the society seentennial celebration. If the spresent plans are adhered to, the chief meeting, at which Secretary Daniels of the city, and will be supplemented by other services. The society is undenominational, and all Protestant churches in the State share in its work.

The late Rev. R. A. Goodwin, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was president of the society, and had taken an active interest in the plans for the celebration of the centennial. The Rev. R. A. Goodwin, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was president of the society, and had taken an active interest in the plans for the celebration of the contennial. The Rev. R. A. Goodwin, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was president of the society, which is carried on at 205 North Fifth Street. Within the last few weeks the suciety shipped a large consignment of Bibles and Testaments, printed in seventeen landing ange, to Norfolk to be distributed to emigrants at the emigrant station in that city.

Cannon Introduces Bill Calling for Richmond Celebration on

Carrying out in part the plans formulated at the peace conference held at the Jefferson Hotel last December, Senator Cannon, of this city, introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill appointing a commission to provide in this State next year suitable yield in this State next year suitable and took him to Memorial Hospital. He vicelebrations of the one hundredth and took him to Memorial Hospital. He vicelebrations of the signing of the treaty

for a celebration to be held in Richmond on February 27 and 28, 1915, and for celebrations elsewhere in Virginia to be held on other dates during the same year. In carrying out its plans the commission is authorized to con-sult and co-operate with similar com-missions or committees appointed by

other States.

The body is to be known as the Peace Centenary Celebration Commission, and is to be composed of afteen members. Eleven of these, it is provided, shall be appointed by the Governor. The other four who are called Officers of Two Companies of Second Infantry Receive Their Official Papers.
Commissions were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General William Wilson Sale to the following officers of the Virginia Volunteers who have successfully passed the required examinations:
A. S. Eskridge, captain, Company L, Second Infantry, Pulaski.
Ernest W. Calfee, first lieutenant, Company L, Second Infantry, Pulaski.
James B. Ayers, first lieutenant, Company H, Second Infantry, Big Stone Gap. dredth anniversary of peace between English-speaking peoples, and contem-poraneous celeorations will be held next year in the principal cities of the English-speaking world. A particularly impressive celebration is planned in connection with the British-American exposition which opens next year in

Two Miles.

The Senate yesterday passed by a vote of 24 to 5 the bill introduced by Senators Harman and Cannon, giving the cities of the Commonwealth authority to control the laying out of streets and alleys for a distance of two miles from their corporate boundaries. The measure had its origin in the City Council, which passed a joint resolution last fall asking for such law in the interest of a better correlation of the roads and streets of the city and their extensions into the county. Senator Watkins, of Chesterfield, has Senator Watkins, of Chesterfield, has his doubts about the wisdom of the measure, and asked that the bill be passed by for further investigation. The Senate acceded to the request, but fiften minutes later, upon the motion of Senator Cannon, reconsidered the vote by which the bill was passed by, and after incorporating an amendment offered by Senator Featherston, passed the amended measure.

The Featherston amendment exempts from the operation of the law all cities and towns having a population of less than 50,000. In its amended form the law will apply only to Richmond and Norfolk. No opposition was registered by the Norfolk representation.

The two-mile rule is enforced in the form of an amendment to the present law which requires the recordation of plats of lands intended for subdivision into lots or parcels. When such subdivisions are located within two miles of any incorporated city or town, it is provided, the plat shall not be recorded until the owners shall have first obtained from the Council of such city an approval of the scheme of division.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yester-day in the Hustings Court to Ernest Erdt and Annie P. Herman and Charles R. Goldback and Annie Mary Loehr.

Bank Deposit Tax Law in Letter to Commissioners.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the celebration in Richmond of the 100th anniversary of the Virginia Bible Society. The date for the celebration has not been announced, but the society informed Secretary Daniels that one Sunday in April would be selected. It will be left with the secretary to indicate what date will be most convenient to him.

The Virginia Bible Society is the oldest organization of its kind in the oldest organization of its kind in the out of the commissioners, and will be sent out shortly.

and a local tax, in the case of Richmond, of \$1.40 on the \$100.

Money of a taxpayer which is used in business is not taxable under this act, the owner being taxed for it as

Frank Randolph, colored, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Hustings Court to the charge of holding up and robbing Joseph Claiborne of \$7 on the night of January 17 and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to two years in the penitentiary.



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